

PEOPLE ARE POURING INTO THE SOUTHWEST

NEW MEXICO IS GETTING THE LION'S SHARE.

During Past Eight Months 15,000 Families Have Located Homes in This Territory.

Under the heading, "What About New Mexico?" the Kansas City Journal has the following to say:

"What about New Mexico?" is the question that is being asked today by thousands of homeseekers from all parts of the country.

"As New Mexico as a whole is a very large proportion, with a wide variety of soil, climate, elevation and industrial conditions, let us confine the question to narrower limits. What is this country west of Texas that they call New Mexico. If we call it the country west of Texas, we simplify matters to begin with.

"Because New Mexico may be colored up green or some other color, on the maps, and Texas perhaps red, and Oklahoma a different color still, one is led to suppose that the countries are different as the colors on the map. But, really, they are very much the same. The land is not a different color, nor are the live stock across the boundary line of a different pattern. The land is higher as you approach the mountains and you generally, but not always go deeper for water, but it is good land and good water, as in Texas or Oklahoma.

"New Mexico settled before our northern west, or our northern east, for that matter, and the children of the first families who brought the Merino sheep and the Malaga grapes are there today, and they are well fixed. Our northern and eastern people spread out slowly filling up state after state, passing the Ohio, the Mississippi and then the Missouri. Now they are going into New Mexico—pouring in, one might say.

"Do you remember the rush to Oklahoma, and how long it took to fill up the country that the eastern editors could not find words to anathematize? Now there is a movement to New Mexico, the last territory with government land free to the homesteader. The immigrants are gathering like some eastern pilgrimages, from nearly every state in the union, selling high priced land and taking up equally as good at next to no cost at all.

"Uncle Sam has land enough to give us all a farm, so the old song ran, but the old gentleman is almost through cutting up his estate. In a year or two he will say: 'All gone, my children.' A writer from New Mexico, in the Outlook, recently admitting that the 'prairie schooner' is not a thing of the past, says: 'During the eight months thus far elapsed of this year more than 15,000 families have established their homes in eastern and southern New Mexico, and fully half of these have journeyed to their new homes in prairie schooners.'

New Mexico is rapidly coming to the front. She is fourth in order as regards area, containing 122,580 square miles, Texas, California and Montana being in order named the only larger states. New Mexico is larger than Illinois, Iowa and Vermont all put together. Seven other states and territories, including the District of Columbia, have less population than New Mexico. She has

BEST TREATMENT FOR CROUP

SUDDEN, SEVERE ATTACKS ARE OF FREQUENT OCCURRENCE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Certain Cure—Has Never Been Known to Fail.

If your child has ever had croup, you need no description of the symptoms, but to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing cough is often unnoticed until the disease is well under way. A child may go to bed at night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well developed attack of croup and the remainder of the night is spent by the anxious parents in trying to relieve his suffering, which is usually more or less experimental. It is usually difficult to secure the services of a physician in the middle of the night, and he should never be depended upon as the case must be treated at once. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the home will save anxiety, expense and perhaps the life of the child. When this medicine is given at the first indications of croup, the attack may be avoided, and even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. We have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any case of croup, and it is, we believe, in more general use in the United States for that disease than any other remedy.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a healthful vegetable remedy as the surest and safest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potash or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from this painful disease. There is but one way to be sure you are not dosing your system with mineral medicines, and that is to take S. S. S. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

about 400,000 people, or about as many as Montana and Wyoming put together. The actual cash value of the property of New Mexico, land included, is estimated at about 250 millions. New Mexico has one of the best climates in the world, being milder than Colorado and equally salubrious. With the large number of government and private irrigation enterprises, and the great success made in dry farming, with inexhaustible mineral resources, it will compare favorably with other Rocky Mountain states for first place among them.—Denver Times.

50 Per Cent of Population of the U. S. live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores, and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of those dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

Ground for the Highland Methodist Institutional church, which is to be erected at Albuquerque, will be broken at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon with very elaborate ceremonies. The pastor of every Protestant church in the city will take part, and some splendid orations are anticipated.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. H. Krems received the sad intelligence at Springer that a brother, Thomas Olson, had died at his home in Bennington, Kan., very suddenly.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bells, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS IDENTIFIED BY A VICTIM

William St. Clair, said to have served a term in the Colorado penitentiary, and Frank Potts, a ranch hand employed on the Moon ranch near Log Cabin, are under arrest charged with being the men who held up the Denver & Rio Grande train and robbed the mail car attached thereto at Military Junction, south of Denver, early in the morning of February 13.

The arrests were made by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Clark, Postoffice Inspector E. L. McKee, Detectives Ustick and Leyden the Denver police force, and A. F. Dawson, a railroad detective, in and near Fort Collins, Colo. They were brought to Denver at 10:30 yesterday morning and arraigned before United States Commissioner S. C. Hinsdale, and lodged in the county jail without bail. Both pleaded not guilty and refused to talk.

One of the prisoners, St. Clair, was positively identified by Mail Clerk W. H. Coulter and G. Roy Taylor in the office of Chief Postoffice Inspector W. E. Cochran yesterday morning. They will be confronted by Engineer Gunn and Fireman Lessie at the jail as soon as they come in from their runs.

Mann Not Guilty. Chicago, March 13.—Luman C. Mann, was declared not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Francis Gilmore Thompson today.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ida M. Turner of Springer is now making her home in San Diego, Calif., where she has been for several months.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at all druggists.

Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by John Floyd, Bell, N. M.

To-wit: One 2 yr old steer, black and white.

Branded On left ribs

Ear-mark

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before Mch 29, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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To-wit: One bay horse.

Branded

On left hip

One buckskin colt

Branded

On right hip

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To-wit: One bay pony stallion, weight about 750 or 800 lbs, 6 or 8 yrs old, two white hind feet, saddle mark on back, has also been worked, white spot in forehead.

Branded

On left shoulder

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To-wit: One white pony mare, glass eyes, weight about 600 lbs.

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To-wit: One brown horse, 4 years old, white hind feet, small white spot in forehead, weight about 700 lbs.

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To-wit: One red 2 yr old steer!

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WANTS

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a competent, middle-aged woman. 219 Gallinas avenue.

WANTED—You to buy lumber direct from the mills. Prices right. S. L. Barker, Buelah, N. M.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 1100 Seventh street.

FOR RENT

TO LET—Large furnished front chamber. Dr. Bradley, 801 6th St.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, furnished. 417 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in best location, modern, private house, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water; no ladies. Inquire Optic.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Apply 1011 Tilden. 4-16

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; electric light and bath. 710 Grand avenue. 3-23

FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms; electric lights and private bath. 717 Fifth st. 3-19

FOR RENT—Two cozy, sunny housekeeping rooms. Apply 414 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Three sunny front rooms; apply 623 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 721 4th st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. 1016 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks for sale till middle of September. White Wyandottes, \$10 and \$15 per 100. Barred rocks, \$15 per 100. (Circular.) Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Melver, Kansas.

Order your shade trees, shrubberies, vines, etc., of L. Hoban, Montezuma Farm or Las Vegas, N. M. 4-2

EGGS OF QUALITY—Do not set your hens on eggs produced by any old kind of poultry, when you can get the "Eggs of Quality" from single-comb Brown Leghorns, (the egg-producers), that have been improved year by year and now at the head of my Leghorn pen I have an extra fine cock whose full brother took the first special prize at the January show in St. Louis this year. Setting at 15 and guaranteed fertile for \$1.50 of De Soto H. Grant, 309 Fifth street. 3-27

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all description. Notary seals and records at the Optic office.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by T. H. Mogen, East Las Vegas, N. M.

To-wit: One bay pony, without any brand, has a white spot on nose and face.

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And You Will Always Have

THE BOSS BREAD

Always Good Has No Equal Handled By All Dealers

THE HYGEIA ICE

MADE FROM PURE DISTILLED WATER

PRICES:

2,000 lbs or more each delivery—20c per hundred
1,000 to 2,000 lbs. " " 30c "
200 to 1,000 lbs. " " 40c "
50 to 200 lbs. " " 50c "
Less than 50 lbs. " " 75c "

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Phone Main 227

Meet your Friends at

Opera Bar

D. L. CHAMBERS, Prop.

Old Taylor Bourbon & Sherwood Rye
Served Direct from Barrel

Billiard Hall in connection.

520 Douglas Ave. E. Las Vegas, N. M.

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HENRY WATTERSON, Editor.

Is a National Newspaper, Democratic in politics. It prints all the news without fear or favor. The regular price is \$1.00 a year, but you can get the WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL and the

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Daily Courier-Journal, a Year	\$6.00
Sunday Courier-Journal a Year	\$2.00
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We can give you a combination cut rate on Daily or Sunday if you will write this paper.

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